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of Correct Spring Clothes
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This Spring Opening is really a Clothes Show of great importance to every man and young man in town. Particularly since it is a veritable exposition in smart dress and the largest collection of

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ever exhibited here.

Every new model for Spring is here.

STEP IN AND

Look Them Over

TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

JAMES M. KLINE.

James M. Kline, the well known and popular proprietor of the Central Hotel, died at his home on Tuesday morning, after an illness of a year and a half. His disease was a tumorous growth which obstructed the passage to the stomach, so that it was impossible for him to take sufficient nourishment.

He consulted specialists, and received treatment in Philadelphia, but without beneficial results. As a last resort two operations were performed at the Joseph Ratti Hospital by Dr. Laplace of Philadelphia, but these were unavailing, and he was brought back to his home knowing that there was no help for him. He gradually grew weaker until the end.

Mr. Kline was a son of Harman Kline of Fishingcreek township, and his age was 45 years. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Abra C. Sutliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J W. Sutliff, of Huntington township, Luzerne county, and by two children, Pearl and Harold. His mother, Mrs. Harman Kline; a sister, Martha, both of Jonestown, and two brothers, William and Hiram, both of Asbury also survive.

He at one time conducted a store at Benton, and later was proprietor of the Kile Hotel at Emmons. Subsequently he moved to Riverside and conducted a hotel until 1901, when he purchased the Central Hotel and moved here His house enjoys a high reputation for its excellent table.

The deceased was a member of the Friendship Fire Co. No. 1; of Theta Castle, No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle; and of Catawissa Aerie No. 478. Fraternal Order of Eagles, which organizations will attend in a body. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Hemingway officiating.

WHEELMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen Club on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. M. Tustin; Vice President, James T. Goodwin; Secretary, Gerald Gross; Treasurer, W. C. Snyder; Librarians, W. E. Johnson and S. F. Peacock; Auditors, H. S. Barton, C. R. Nagle and Clem R. Weiss; Board of Governors. F. R. Carpenter, Fred Beglinger, J. M. Clark, W. S. Reed, F. H. Wilson, A. W. Sharpless and C. T. Vanderslice.

The reports of the different officers for the past year showed a healthy condition of the club's affairs. A vote of thanks was extended to J. M. Clark, the retiring President, and all the other officers, for their very efficient and satisfactory management.

At the close of the meeting a lunch was served.

MANY LICENSES REFUSED.

The Judges of Luzerne county have handed down their decision in the liquor license applications, which shows that over five hundred applications were refused.

With but only about ten exceptions not a new house was granted in the county. Several of the prominent and principal places in Hazleton against which remonstrances had been filed were refused

Rev. E. B. Bailey has been returned to Bloomsburg for another year, by the Evangelical Conference held during the past week at Berwick. This is very gratifying to his congregation and to the people generally.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The ladies constituting the Union Benevolent Society of Bloomsburg, are in need of funds to carry on their work of helping the needy and deserving poor through the remainder of the winter. The offering at Thanksgiving was much less than usual and was exhausted early in January; since then we have been obliged to refuse help in several cases where it was greatly needed. At present we have some calls where there is real destitution. For instance, a family of five children, ranging in age from twelve years to two months, father out of work, mother willing to work but can't leave the baby, two oldest boys sent to school one morning this week without a bit of breakfast, because there was nothing in the house to eat.

Now, past experience has taught me that this state of things will not long exist in Bloomsburg when the people know the facts. I will simply say we need clothing, especially shoes, for children, vegetables, meat, groceries, in short anything to eat or wear, or money to buy these things. You who have plenty please respond.

All articles left at Mrs. Demaree's on Fifth street, or 143 West First street, will be thankfully received and judiciously used.

Respectfully submitted by
MRS. M. C. WALKER,
Supt. and Treas. of United Benevolent Society.

JACOB SHAFFER.

The death of this well known man occurred at his home on East street last Thursday morning, at the age of seventy years He was born in Beach Haven, but has resided here for many years, being a valued employe of Harman & Hassert for the past 30 years. He was a member of Bloomsburg Council, United American Mechanics, and of Theta Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and the Knights of Malta.

Surviving Mr. Shaffer are his widow and two children: W. E. Shaffer and Mrs. Lizzie Achenbach, of town. A brother, Charles Shaffer, resides at Shickshinny.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. In the absence of Rev. J. D. Thomas, the services were conducted by Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville, assisted by Rev. J. E. Byers.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. William Fisher, of Orangeville, died suddenly on Tuesday as she was returning to her home from a baker's wagon in the street, the cause being apoplexy. She fell unconscious at the door, and was carried in the house by neighbors, and died three hours later.

Mrs. Fisher was the daughter of the late John Conner of Center township and a sister of Charles Conner, deceased. She was a member of the Lutheran church and an ardent worker in the W. C. T. U.

She is survived by the following children, her husband having died last October: Mrs. R. R. Ikeler and Bert Fisher, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs G. S. Fleckenstine of Orangeville.

The funeral will be held from her late home Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the services being in charge of Rev. A. Houtz. Interment will be made at Orangeville.

The paper book in the contested election case of Judge Krickbaum is being prepared for the Supreme Court which sits in Philadelphia in April.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

Hiram R. Bower and wife to Henry A. Lutz for lots 17 and 19 in the township of Briar Creek.

A. D. Poust to Lillian Scott for 63 acres and 58 1-2 perches of land in Benton township.

Harry Grozier and wife to W. E. Grozier for the westerly end of a lot of ground on the east side of an alley running from Third to Jackson streets between Mulberry and Vine streets, in Berwick.

Geo. W. Bogart and wife to W. R. Swentzel for 77 acres and 106 perches of land in Hemlock township.

A. W. Shuman and wife to W. H. Fenstermacher for one and a half acres of land situate in Main township.

Cyrus B. Reese and wife and Hiram Reese to John Pooley for seven acres and 119 perches of land in Hemlock township.

John Pooley and wife to John Prout for 7 acres and 117 perches of land in Hemlock township.

Alexander Lilley and wife to Elizabeth Moyer for 139 acres and 20 perches of land in Franklin township.

United States Lumber and Supply Co. to Ralph A. Savidge for a lot of ground in Berwick.

The estate of John Grey to U. S. Lumber and Supply Co. for a lot of ground in Berwick.

H. M. Hockman and wife to Duval Dickson for a lot of ground situate on the northerly side of West Front street, Berwick.

Vernie Lilley and husband to Josiah M. Pollock for a lot of ground on the south side of Eleventh street in Berwick.

Samuel Harris and wife to M. J. Harris for one-half of a lot of ground on the south side of Freas avenue in the borough of West Berwick.

L. H. Boody and wife to John S. Mensch and Mrs. M. E. Mensch for a lot of ground in the village of Rupert.

Berwick Land and Improvement Company to Helma Sword for lot No. 700 in the borough of West Berwick.

F. R. Jackson and M. Jackson Crispin, trustee to Richard Bates, for lot No. 70 in Jackson and Crispin addition to borough of Berwick.

Hiram F. Everitt and wife to Bruce Cole for a lot of ground situate in the borough of Benton.

Lewis F. Leffler and Anna C. Leffler to David Bechtel and Susannah Bechtel for a lot of ground on the north side of Front street in Michael's addition to the borough of West Berwick.

Alexander Dodson and wife to R. H. Davenport for a lot of ground in the borough of Berwick.

R. H. Davenport to J. Kimber Lee for a lot of ground in the borough of Berwick.

W. H. Beaver and wife to Amelia Apple for a tract of land in Locust township.

Charles C. Diehl and Anthony Diehl and wife to John H. Davis and Etta Mummey for one-half acre of land in Beaver township.

Emma L. Smith and H. F. Smith to Floyd Vansickle for 32 acres of land in Sugarloaf township.

Laura J., Parker et al. to Bruce W. Cole for a lot of ground situate in the borough of Benton.

The Bloomsburg Choral Society is now working on the Oratorio of the "Creation" by Haydn, under the direction of Chas. O. Skeer. It is reported that it will be given some time this spring or early summer.

FIRE ESCAPES.

(Contributed.)

The two terrible fire tragedies which have happened lately, the one at Boyertown and the other at Collinwood in Cleveland, ought to call the attention of every man to the dangerous construction of public buildings. In those two fires three hundred or more children have been burned to death. Many of them because the doors of exit opened *inwards*. The jam of the frantic inmates made it impossible to open them, and the children in a mass burned to death, in the sight and reach of their more frantic parents.

These two terrible examples make the reason for calling attention to houses more or less public here at home.

The Court House is one of those to which the general public ought to look, and the one which appeals to the largest public. And we submit that in case of a fire during any public function, court, lecture, or county meeting, there must be great loss of life or limb; for no crowd could leave the court room, and get down the winding stairs and against the big, strong closed doors—and down the steps to another set of closed doors—opening inwards—and ever escape from the building.

From the court room there should be side doors opening outward upon an iron platform upon a flight of iron stairs reaching to the ground, and so in front. And all the stair doors should open outward, as should also every outside door.

The attorney of the Commissioners should call their attention to the question under consideration, and not leave the matter until a fearful accident horrifies the community.

CITIZEN.

TO HUNT OUT THE BAD ONES.

A commendable move is being considered by a number of self-respecting and law-abiding Italians in the western part of the state which needs the support of all good American citizens. The Connellsville *Daily News* says: "The Italians of the coke region are to hold a convention for the principal purpose of starting a movement toward having the criminal element of their countrymen deported from America. The idea is an excellent one and if carried out ought to have good results. As the conditions are now the good have to bear part of the burden of the reputation of the bad. The workings of the so-called Black Hand society and the free use of the stiletto among a lower class of Italians have caused a great many Americans to harbor ill feelings against Italians as a whole. This is entirely erroneous. Some of the most broad-minded, most progressive and most desirable citizens America has to-day are natives or descendants of natives of sunny Italy. That a large number of this class reside in the coke region is shown by the inauguration of efforts to have the chaff sifted from the wheat in their ranks."

A largely attended meeting of the stockholders of Nevada Copper and Bullfrog Trinidad Companies was held in the Court House Tuesday evening to discuss the situation. After hearing a report from C. C. Peacock, Esq., who had visited the offices of the two companies, followed by considerable discussion, a committee of seven was appointed to confer with the directors and ascertain what action they propose taking.

BOWMAN'S BODY FOUND.

The body of Millard O. Bowman, who was one of the seven victims of the Mifflinville bridge disaster, was found at Steelton, below Harrisburg, last Thursday. It was fully identified by his brother Harry and the Superintendent of the York Bridge Company who went down for that purpose.

The remains were brought to Mifflinville where the funeral was held on Sunday, and was largely attended.

The body was taken from the home of his father-in-law, Levi Hippensteel and then interred in the cemetery, after which the services were held in the Methodist church. Forty carriages followed the body to the grave and the church was unable to accommodate the congregation who sought to pay their last tribute. Scores stood outside the church, unable to gain admittance.

Rev. Worley, pastor of the church, made a touching and impressive address, tears coursing down the cheeks of many as he reviewed the untimely end of him whom they mourned. The Methodist choir rendered several beautiful numbers.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including designs from the York Bridge Company and from the school children whom Mr. Bowman formerly taught.

REV. M. I. O'REILLY DEAD.

Rev. M. I. O'Reilly died suddenly at Danville on Tuesday evening at 9.30 o'clock. He was ill only about a half hour, and had walked down street only a short time before. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Father O'Reilly had been the rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Danville for the past seventeen years, and was beloved and respected by everybody. He was also well known here, having been rector of St. Columba's Church in 1882 and 1883.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 10.30, and the remains will be taken on the afternoon D. L. & W. train, to his birthplace in St. Joseph's Susquehanna county, for burial.

PAY IN ADVANCE.

A recent ruling of the post office department at Washington, which became effective on January 1, 1908 makes it virtually impossible for a newspaper publisher to send out his paper without payment in advance from the subscriber. This result is accomplished by declaring that a daily more than three months in arrears, or a weekly paper a year in arrears, shall not be classified as a legitimate subscription entitled to be mailed as second-class matter at a cent a pound, but that all papers in arrears shall pay postage at the rate of four cents a pound and that stamps must be affixed.

It will readily be seen that it imposes a burden upon the publisher that cannot be borne. The one way out would seem to be to require payment in advance, all subscriptions to stop at the expiration of the time paid for.

When once in operation the pay in advance plan will work no hardship to either publisher or subscriber, but on the contrary will be of positive benefit to both.

The publisher of this paper therefore, calls upon all its subscribers who are a year or more in arrears to make immediate settlement. This matter has been taken out of the publisher's hands, and he has no option but to obey the ruling of the post office department. The new postal ruling follows:

"A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the periods:

Dailies within three months. Weeklies within one year, they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of one cent a pound, but they must be mailed at the transient second-class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces, or fraction thereof.

Under the old ruling the great majority of newspapers circulated virtually free of postage. The new rate on subscription in arrears of four cents a pound is prohibitive. The moral is plain—pay your subscription arrearages and in advance, or the publisher will be forced to discontinue the subscription.

MARRY PLAIN WOMEN

MEN WORSHIP BEAUTY BUT OFTEN SELECT OTHERS AS WIVES.

In Proof Whereof Take a View of the Married Women of Your Acquaintance, Many of Whom Risk Shattering the Looking-glass.

Men will always worship beauty. They will like to be seen about with women who look like living pictures. They will sit by the hour and descant upon their ideal of feminine charm, and lead you to believe that no woman who did not look like Venus could interest them.

When, however, they come to marry, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, they will pick out for a wife some woman who hasn't the slightest pretense to prettiness, and never claimed to have. In proof whereof, take a look at the married women of your acquaintance, many of whom risk shattering the looking-glass every time they take a look into it.

The woman who knows that her face is plain, doesn't expect to be admired, and is so humbly grateful to every man who shows her any attention that she is perfectly willing to burn incense before him.

Hard knocks—for the plain woman gets battered about a good deal by life—teach her sympathy and understanding, so that, instead of being a queen to be worshipped, she is a man's best friend and comrade, ready to pity him when things go wrong, and rejoice with him when they go right, and at times to enter into his hopes and plans and fears.

Good looks don't count nearly so much as some people think. To appreciate this fact you have only to look about you and see the many extremely plain women who are making their husbands supremely happy. In fact, men who marry because of a woman's good looks alone are not so numerous as you may think.

A man likes a woman to be womanly. He does not want her interfering in things that don't concern her. And yet he wants her to be interested in what is going on in the world and if he loves her he thinks her opinion invaluable on all subjects, no matter how great.

Although an astute woman novelist has said that no man ever married a woman for her intelligence, this is certainly the most desirable quality in a wife, provided she understands the proper use of it and does not let her smartness and wit run away with her. The man with an intelligent wife surely has the best bargain, and the fact that so many men marry plain women would seem to indicate that they find in them intelligence and sympathy which more than compensate for the lack of beauty.

It should also be noted that there is no woman on earth so fascinating as the ugly woman who is fascinating. She may not attract a man at first, but when she gets him she holds him—at least long enough to get him to the altar.

Novel Handbag.

Pickpockets will be up against a hard problem when they tackle a woman with a pocketbook equipped with the safety lock shown in the illustration, the invention of a Pennsylvania man. This novel and useful construction of a handle can be employed in connection with any type or form of bag, valise or other portable receptacle. There is no possibility of the bag being opened without the knowledge of the person carrying it. The handle is in

MOVABLE HANDLE LOCKS BAG.

two sections which are hollow, and have locking latches operating in connection with a catch in the interior of the bag. To open the bag the outer hollow portions of the handle are swung outward, releasing the latches. The bag is then opened in the usual way. Obviously it would be impossible to open the bag without removing the hand from the handle. Naturally pickpockets could not open the bag without detection.

Corn Fritters.

One cup sweet corn, grated raw from the cob; 1 egg, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1-2 cup milk, little salt, 1-2 teaspoonful baking powder. Add flour enough to make soft batter; fry in pork fat, or drop in lard.

In order to make a walking skirt of a correct length, namely, just to clear the ground without appearing too short, measure the person to be fitted from the waist line to the ground, and then deduct one and a half inches.

ONE WOMAN BARONET.

Dame Mary Bolles of Osberton, Nottinghamshire, Was So Honored.

The rank of baronet was given first by King James I., as a means of raising money. The recipients of the dignity were to be gentlemen of good birth possessing not less than £1,000 a year; and in times of war—like the old knights banneret—were to occupy posts of honor near the royal standard.

The money payment has wholly ceased; but when a baronet is created the ancient form of warrant is still retained, and a "tally" is struck at the exchequer and handed to the new baronet by way of receipt. Baronets have no coronet or robes; but in the English and Irish divisions they possess as a distinct badge the "Bloody Hand of Ulster," which invariably appears on their coat of arms.

The baronets "of Nova Scotia," who date before the union of England and Scotland, show the arms of Nova Scotia upon their shields. The baronets of Scotland have a distinctive badge consisting of an enameled decoration, "worn from the neck by orange-tawny ribbon," showing St. Andrews cross upon a small shield, surmounted by a crown, and surrounded by the enameled motto, "Fax mentis honestae gloria" ("Glory, the Beacon Light of the Noble mind").

With this King Charles conferred a crest—a branch of laurel held by a naked hand, and a thistle held by an armed one—with the added motto, "Junit haec, altera vincit" ("One defends, the other conquers"). All later baronets are of the United Kingdom" or of "Great Britain," and possess no such pretty toys.

In fact, many people who pride themselves on their familiarty with Debrett know scarcely anything of baronets, badges, and beyond a misty notion of the meaning of the Ulster Hand, are unaware of their history and significance.

There is one instance of the honor being granted to a woman. Dame Mary Bolles of Osberton, Nottinghamshire, was created a baronet in 1635, for "maintaining thirty foot soldiers at 8d. a day for three years in his majesty's service." No slight help in those troublous times.

"Dame," the old English word for lady, is the almost obsolete style to be used by a baronet's wife. Nowadays she is styled "lady" without the use of her Christian name. Should she prefer the old word "dame," that is always followed by the Christian name, and sounds deliciously quaint and distinctive.—Modern Society.

Handy Wall Cleaner.

A wall cleaner especially adapted for use in cleaning the tops of windows and door casings and places of

WALL CLEANER.

a similar character which cannot be reached without considerable labor, is shown here, recently patented by a Massachusetts man. The device is formed of two sections of bent spring wire.

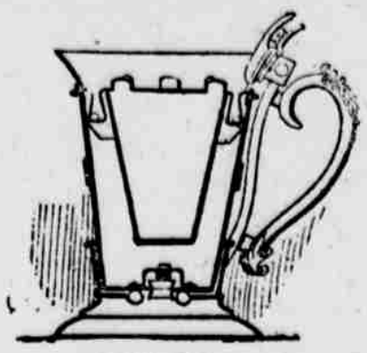
Girl Who Connives.

The girl who connives not buys her clothes is at present aglow with pride over some extremely pretty brown satin slippers. "Don't they look expensive—don't they?" she crows gleefully. "Wouldn't you think they meant simply dollars and dollars? I tell you the longer I live the more I'm amazed at the way I manage—those slippers cost me exactly 35 cents! Now that's the way I like to have you look—flabbergasted—then I feel that I'm appreciated. Yes, my dear, 35 cents; I was walking along Sixth avenue and I saw a pile of trash in the window of a custom and sample shoe place and on the top of the pile was a pair of white satin slippers marked 35 cents. They were a beautiful shape but soiled. Did I pause and pass on or act any other stupid manner? I made one flying leap inside that shop and tried on those slippers. Of course I knew they'd fit me, 'cause I've a special Providence that looks after such things, and before the salesman could tell me there was a mistake in the price I bought them and started home. I had to walk, having spent all I had with me, but that just shows the economy of living down town, and within half an hour after I got home, those slippers were the beautiful brown you see them now. Water colors, of course; I suppose you'd guessed that; and with my brown silk stockings that Aunt Louise brought me from Sorrento why, I can feel tingles of pride in every toe. I don't see how any poor girl gets along without a box of water colors. I wouldn't be anything without mine; they'll do everything except mend a hole or clean my furs, and those things of course connive for other ways. Don't I make you just gasp?"

NEW COMMUNION CUP.

Flow of Wine Regulated as the Vessel Is Passed.

A new communion cup is being introduced to regulate the amount of wine for each communicant. The cup is shown herewith and it is the



COMMUNION CUP.

subject of a recent patent. The cup has a double construction, being one cup within another. One contains the main supply with a valve connection between the two receptacles. The discharge from one to the other is regulated by a push rod extending to the upper portion near the handle.

For Women Who Work.

"Our conference this year is designed to bring us into closer touch with the women who, from choice or circumstances, are earning their own living. We are to discuss the economic position of women. We shall try to picture the conditions under which they work, and criticize the payment they receive."

With these words Mrs. George Cadbury, president of the National Union of Women Workers, opened the women's conference at Manchester. Mrs. Cadbury prefaced her address by explaining why she had called the paper "The Riddle of Circumstance."

"I have been overwhelmed with thoughts of the puzzle of life and the riddle of circumstance," she said. "Why is it that hundreds of thousands are born into circumstances where there seems no chance of leading either healthy, useful, or desirable lives?

"I am afraid to trust myself to speak of the owners of slum property," she said. "In London alone 300,000 to 400,000 people have homes consisting of one room. Can we be surprised when we hear of physical deterioration, infant mortality, mental incapacity and drunken habits?

"There are many evils to be contended with in factory life. Only those who know well the daily life of a factory girl know the temptations and dangers and influences that surround her. There are some three and a half millions of unmarried women who work for their living in England.

"The employer might alleviate the monotony of work by offering prizes for suggestions. Committees of men and women might be formed to discuss and share responsibilites of arrangements. Educational facilities, gardens and recreation grounds might be provided; classes for drill instituted among the younger girls; game mistresses could teach hockey, cricket and basketball during the summer evenings; and evening continuation classes might be started, and the attendance of the boys and girls made a condition of employment."

Mrs. Beer deplored the fact that women tend to crowd into unskilled trades and lower the general standard of wages. There also was reason to believe, she said, that the number of children who enter a skilled trade on leaving school was steadily decreasing.

She contended that it was fatally easy for a child nowadays to enter employment in which the initial wages are high, but which offers no prospects for the future.—London Express.

The Professional Woman.

"And there you have one great reward—perhaps the greatest—of a profession. It so moulds its followers to its requirements that there is no room left in them for bemoaning the loss of the good things which it has cost them. That it does cost them good things is undeniable, and is perhaps the measure of its own value; those are trifling benefits for which we pay nothing. My career has doubtless cost me the realization of that house and garden—not of course, that I ever held sonorous debate upon their claims, not that I ever crushed my natural instincts at the command of ambition or subdued womanly longings for the sake of—let us say a picture on the line.

"It is, I think, only in stories that things happen so crudely. In real life the matter is more subtly adjusted," writes Ann O'Hagan in Harper's Bazaar. "We—we professional women—are busy, we are interested in our work, we are profoundly interested in getting ahead. The atmosphere which surrounds us—our 'aura,' I suppose they call it in esoteric circles—partakes of the nature of our thoughts and ambitions. Ours is not the atmosphere of invitation.

"In the circle of our influence a man is not led inevitably to breathe an air impregnated with fancies of love, passion, marriage, as he is with those unmarried women from the immediate foreground of whose fancies the house and garden and the children have not been banished by other temporarily more insistent ideals. Therefore, men are not so likely to fall in love with us and we with them, and marriage is not so likely to come to pass as in those youthful circles surcharged with sentiment."

A HEDGEROW ARISTOCRAT.

The Aromatic Sassafrass was Formerly very useful.

An aristocrat of the hedgerows is the sassafras, the buds of which have recently burst into clustered posies of delicate greenish, yellow bloom. It is an American cousin of the camphor tree, the cinnamon and the laurel.

Comparatively few of the many to whom sassafras is a household word know that it bears flowers. These appear simultaneously with the first tender leaves, and, being of the same color with them, are apt to be overlooked by all but the nectar-seeking bees. Yet these blossoms are among the loveliest sights of our spring, contributing much to the beauty of landscapes.

The aromatic little tree was highly esteemed by our forefathers and served them numerous uses now all but obsolete. The bark was employed in a variety of ways in medicine; the pith supplied a mucilage from which an eye wash was made; and as for the wood itself it was thought to be so repugnant to bugs that sassafras bedsteads were said to be immune from insect pests.

Starting a Race in Missouri.

The starter of the running races at Joplin is a big, black negro. He has created much amusement in getting the horses off.

A half dozen or more attempts were made, when the negro's patience became exhausted. Most of the jockeys were negroes, and as a final warning to one who persisted in snapping the rubber before the others were ready he said: "Nigger, if you does dat again I'll come out dar and knock you off dat hoss," and he exhibited a good sized stick attached to the end of a rope, which he commenced to unwind. The exhibit of the stick had its effect. —Joplin News-Herald.

Pneumatic Cap for Motor Cyclists.

In France the motor cyclists have received so many broken heads that resort has been had to a pneumatic helmet to soften the blow when the rider alights on the wrong end. it

consists of a hollow leather cap which is inflated with air just like a bicycle tire.

A Strange Club.

A number of women in Los Angeles have formed a unique association known as the Hundred Year club, its members having longevity for the prime object. By scientific care for the body and mind it is expected that its members will live to be a hundred years old or more. Women who have attained the age of ninety years will be admitted without fee and will be entitled to the privileges of the club without dues or other expense.

THE POST CARD CRAZE.

Rare Indeed is the Home Today that Has Not Some Collection.

The legitimate post cards are useful. They permit thousands to become acquainted with the fine works of art that they would never see at all were it not for the little messenger that comes through the mail. They can be placed in frames and make a room artistic and pleasant; an album of them is the aftermath of a pleasant journey; a delicate frieze may be made around a room with them, the beautifully tinted ones of scenic panorama and those that blend or harmonize in color serving as an excellent border.

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Tinware should be washed in soapy water, rinsed, then dried with a towel. Drying tinware on the stove darkens and sometimes melts it. If desired bright first wash and then clean with either whiting or some mineral soap; not sand, as this will cut through the soft metal and soon wear it out.

To clean woodenware, wash in hot, soapy water and dry thoroughly. Never dry near the fire, as excessive heat will crack the wood. Tables, bread and pastry boards, may be scrubbed the way of the grain with fine sand, being careful to thoroughly rinse it all away afterwards.

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A Third Generation

By Muriel Wiser

The old lord of Hartley Chase had been dead two years, and a new Lord Wallace, Arthur by name, reigned in his stead. Fair-haired, blue-eyed, and altogether English though he was, yet Arthur had chosen his bride from the land of the "Stars and Stripes," a slender, brown-haired little orphan girl, who had not come across the intervening ocean avowedly to annex title, and had done so eventually, only because it chanced to be an necessary of the man to whom she lost her heart. Mary Carson cared nothing at all for the despair she had caused many matchmaking mothers who had cherished dreams of the Wallace estates for their own fair daughters, or for the sensational "puffs" given her by the society journals, nothing for any one on the earth, in fact, except Arthur, and to him she gave a wealth of love that was little short of worship.

Anon, society's obligations over, they changed the whirl of London for the exotic land of Portugal, that honeymoon paradise where the skies seem always blue, with the glorious deep tint of the sapphire that the perfumes of the orange groves hangs heavily on the still evening air. They were happy with that complete contentment that falls to the lot of so few mortals, wandering whither their fancy led them, making no plans, letting fate decide for the most part what form each day's amusement should take, and thus it chanced that a month after their wedding day, when Lord Wallace had begun to think of taking his wife home, fate, through the medium of some friends they had met, suggested that they had not seen a bull fight. On all the earth there is no sight to equal in some respects, the national sport of Spain and Portugal, the picturesque setting, the myriad of different colors clothing the thousands of hysterical spectators, the picadors with their scarlet cloths, the gorgeous dresses of the toreadors and finally the "matador," who outrivals the whole assembly in point of priceless dress and jewels—all these tend to blind one to aught save the beauty of the scene.

Mary found much in the spectacle to interest her. She and Arthur had one of the small boxes to themselves, the friends who had accompanied the excursion, being near at hand in another. The matador stood alone with the bull not very far from where they sat. It was the moment for which the huge audience had waited since the opening of the fight—the great final struggle between man and beast; and every one leaned forward in almost breathless silence watching for the next movement of the bull. Suddenly Mary became conscious that Arthur was moving restlessly and murmuring to himself. She turned to him in surprise and as she did so he rose to his feet pointing with outstretched finger at the matador.

"Look!" he shouted loudly "Look at the little brute; he doesn't see it. Poor beggar, it may be the death of him."

"What's the matter, darling? What can you see?" she asked anxiously, and her husband's voice was still loud and excited as he answered her:—

"That dog! Look at the beast snapping at him behind. Why doesn't somebody—" He paused abruptly, then, with a sudden "Ah!" of satisfaction, yielded to Mary's touch and sank into his seat. "It's gone now," he observed, then, noticing her white face, "Did I startle you, little woman? I'm sorry but it was such a beastly piece of carelessness to let that cur get into the ring."

The great moment came and went. The bull was killed with many flourishes and tricks of swordsmanship, and the matador stood bowing to receive the deafening applause of a delighted audience. Lord Wallace cheered with the rest but his wife was very silent. She was trying to achieve the impossibility—to make herself believe that there had been a dog in the ring.

It was eighteen months later and the rich tints of early autumn were spread lavishly on the woods and valleys around Hartley Chase. Within the walls of the stately old building lights sparkled on costly plate, and well-trained servants moved noiselessly about their duties. Lord and Lady Wallace were giving a dinner party, the first since the birth and early death of their son and heir. Despite the perfection of the servants, Mary always liked to look at the table decorations herself, and that night, dressing early as was her wont, she slowly descended the wide staircase, pausing for a moment beside a mullioned window which looked out over a large shrubbery to where the stables stood some distance away. She had altered a good deal since her marriage; there were sad lines around the sensitive mouth and the large eyes were no longer the clear untroubled ones of her girlhood.

They were beautiful still, but the girl had become a woman, and it was the calm, strong soul, of one who, seeing the darkness of life's road, yet trod it with unwavering

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"I say, Henniker, I'm just about sick of that dog of yours," he declared in a rather dictatorial tone. "It's forever growling about my place snapping at things. I meet it nearly every time I go out. I wish you'd poison the beast."

The man he addressed looked rather mystified.

"You can't have seen my dog, Wallace," he said quietly, "because I don't keep any. My wife can't bear them, and I don't risk frightening her by having one about the place. I wont even let my servants keep them."

By this time the whole table was listening attentively, and some of them asked what kind of a dog it was.

"A beastly little white cur—a sort of mongrel otter hound," replied Arthur, who seemed thoroughly annoyed. "I warn you, Henniker," he continued in loud rude tones, "that I'll have it shot the next time I see it."

The conversation seemed likely to degenerate into an embarrassing quarrel, and the men looked at their hosts glass. It had not been used at all, so evidently the flush of wine was not answerable to his vehemence. The cool, quiet voice of Sir Marcus Brent, made itself heard. He had noted the ashen line of Mary's face, and was speaking to Arthur.

"It doesn't seem worth so much annoyance, does it, Wallace?" he asked soothingly. "Just a little ownerless cur, surely it can't do much harm? But if it worries you, why not shoot it as you suggested? No one seems to mind."

Henniker looked distinctly offended, but he said calmly:

"Shoot it, by all means, Wallace. It isn't mine, and if it's a stray dog, it must have come a precious long way. This place is miles from everywhere."

"Oh, shoot it old chap," said two or three of the men. "Shoot the cur and get it off your mind."

Arthur's face grew very dark and sullen.

"I've tried," he said. "I can't hit the thing."

A great burst of laughter greeted his words.

"The best shot in England can't hit a white dog!" cried several voices. "Oh, my dear chap, you must be—"

A sudden exclamation at the foot of the table cut the mirth short. Lady Wallace had fainted. It was Arthur who hurried to her side, who carried her tenderly from the room and with a face nearly as white as her own, watched in an agony of fear for her to return to consciousness. When she opened her eyes her first thought was of him, her first words, one of regret for his anxiety, and as Sir Marcus watched them together he felt a sob rise suddenly in his throat, hardened man of science though he was. He went back to the beautiful drawing room later to assure Mary's guests.

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Save for a tired look in her eyes, Mary was her own calm self the next morning, and she rose with a smile to meet Sir Marcus Brent as he entered her pretty boudoir.

"This is kind of you," she said. "I'm perfectly well again today, but very glad to see you. I ought to be grateful to my stupid fainting fit, if it served to bring you here this morning."

Her eyes searched his face anxiously as she spoke, as if she dreaded what she might read there, but he only patted the hand he held gently, and led her to the sofa.

"Sit down," he said quietly, "you don't look fit for much yet."

The room was full of lovely things evidences of wealth were on every side. Many photographs of Arthur stood about in silver frames, and in a heart-shaped one on the mantle piece, was the picture of a little baby. It caught the doctor's eye, and he crossed the room to look.

"It must have been a great blow to you to lose this little chap," he said slowly at last.

His eyes were fixed on her face, but she did not look up.

"I—I was glad." The answer came in a hoarse whisper, and Sir Marcus put down the portrait very gently.

"Mary, my child, I knew you when you were a little girl, before your parents died. Can you not trust me with this secret trouble that is wearing away your life?"

She made no reply, only sat clasping and unclasping her slender hands. He turned away to the window with a sigh, and stood looking down the wide drive. He would not try to force a confidence she was unwilling to give.

"Where is your husband this morning?" he asked after a pause. The question was in his usual quiet tones.

Mary looked at him as he stood with his back to her, then rose, and crossing the room, slipped her hand through his arm.

"He went out for a ride just before you came, on a new bicycle he bought the other day," she said. "I'm sorry I couldn't tell you anything just now, Sir Marcus. I love my husband and he is all I have in the world to love me. If I told you what you wished to know, you could do nothing to alter it."

His arm pressed more closely on her hand.

"Perhaps I have a vague idea, Mary."

She looked at him with wild eyes, like one who dreaded to have the secret fears of months confirmed.

"What do you mean? she gasped.

"I only heard this morning," he answered quietly. "His grandfather was insa—" The words died away unfinished on his lips as his glance rested on a little group of men coming slowly up the drive, close to the house. They were carrying something that looked like a gate, and a still figure lay upon it, covered with a rough piece of sacking.

He turned to Mary. She was the color of ashes, but supernaturally calm.

"It is Arthur," she said in a quiet toneless voice. "Do you see? He is dead!"

The men bore their gruesome burden into the wide hall and laid it down. Save for the blood that soaked his fair hair near the base of the skull Arthur might have been sleeping. Sir Marcus saw at a glance that death had been instantaneous, and, spreading a sheet that some one had fetched over the quiet form, he gently drew Mary away. She was still calm, with an unnatural composure.

"Ask if any one saw the—the accident," she said to him, "and bring the man to my room."

She went slowly across the hall, amid a subdued murmer of sympathy. One man, who looked like a groom, stepped forward in response to Sir Marcus's inquiry, and followed him to the boudoir. Mary was standing in front of one of Aruthur's portraits. She turned as the men entered.

"Will you tell me what happened to my husband?" she said quietly to the man who stood twisting his cap in his hands.

"It was nigh the bottom of the big hill on the road to Ashley, my lady," he began hesitatingly. "I'd been to one of the cottages, and I see his lordship comin' down the road at a great pace, swervin' to this side and the other, and shoutin' at something to get out of the way. He fair scared, he were that wild and then all of a moment, the machine seemed to catch something and flung him right on the stones that's lyin' beside the fence down there. I went to 'im my lady. I done all I could, but I knew it weren't any use."

Mary's face was set and white still. "What was it that he wanted to get out of the way," she asked. The man hesitated and looked puzzled.

"I thought it was a dog at first, my lady. His lordship called white cur, but I couldn't see anything in the road at all myself."

There was a pause, then Mary spoke to the man again:

"Thank you very much for all you have done," she said, and he went quietly from the room.

Sir Marcus took a step forward.

"When did you first know?" he asked, and Mary turned away as she answered.

"On our honeymoon. He saw—he thought he saw—it then."

She lifted the heart-shaped silver frame from the mantelpiece, and after a long look pressed the baby face passionately to her lips. She still held the portrait when she turned again to Sir Marcus, and for the first time that day her eyes were wet.

"Unto the third and fourth generation," she murmured sadly, and the man bowed his head before the woman who had lost all.

"I understand," he answered simply.

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Swedish Stew.

Two one-half pounds chuck rib, cut in small pieces; 1 large onion, 1 large carrot, cut in thin slices; 1 tablespoonful pearl tapioca, 1 of bread crumbs, 1 of salt, 1 of vinegar, 1 teaspoonful of pepper, 1-4 of a grated nutmeg, 1 can peas. Put all in a large bean pot, cover with cold water, and stew in the oven for five hours.

Rhubarb Marmalade.

Chop fine 1 pineapple and four pounds rhubarb, add 1 small cup water; mix well, then measure, to every three cups fruit add two cup sugar. Mix well and put in a china bowl or crock; cover and let stand all night. Next day boil slowly till thick, stirring it well so it will not burn; and put into jelly tumblers and when cold cover with paraffine.

Women Who Did Men's Work.

In connection with the passage of the Women's Qualification act in England it is interesting to read in the ancient records of London and other cities of the active part taken in public and other business life by women in old England. An old manuscript in the Guildhall Library, its edges charred in the Great Fire, contains many interesting entries, of which the following is a typical example: "Geoffre, Mountford, son of John Mountford of Lapworth, co. Warwick, husbandman, apprenticed to Rachel Medcalf, Armorer, Christmas, 36 Hen. VIII." In another Guildhall record, an entry for 1595 attests that "the office of Plumber of London Bridge was granted to the widow Foster."

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Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	9 40	13 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	10 00	13 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	10 03	13 40	7 21	8 16
Laubachs	10 08	13 45	7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	10 10	13 47	7 33	....
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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR CONGRESS
JOHN G. McHENRY,
of Benton.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party in the 16th Congressional District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Second Term)
JERRY A. HESS
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
JOHN MOUREY
of Roaringcreek Township.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY
FREEZE QUICK
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
W. B. SNYDER
of Locust Township.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
A. C. CREASY,
of Center Township.
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Second Term)
CHARLES L POHE
of Catawissa.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
W. P. ZEHNER
of Main Township.
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FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER
(Second Term)
FRANK W. MILLER
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

WILL LOSE VOTES BY MOVING.

All of the candidates for office who are defeated at the general primary election, which will be held Saturday, April 11, will be able to have a good excuse to relieve the sting of defeat and a basis upon which to explain if conditions would have been different, how they would have been elected.

As everyone knows, the big day of early spring is the first of April, moving day, when a general change of residences annually occurs. As the primaries follow just 10 days later every voter who changes his residence will not be able to vote. This may make a big change in the votes for different offices.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
C. FRED LENHART
of Berwick.
Subject to the rules of the Republican party.

BOOST THE BOOSTER.

"Boost the booster." That is the official slogan of a little town out in Missouri that has double the population now that it had at the census of 1900. These people had been quarreling among themselves for years and standing still. If one of their number was getting on in the world, all the rest were jealous, and at once began to put a sprag in his wheel, and to retard his progress. The merchants there would not patronize each other. They would send their money seven hundred and eighty-four miles away, before they would carry it across the street and pay it to a brother merchant for goods that he sold and they didn't. They were glad to get the farmer's trade, but they didn't want to bother to handle the stuff that the farmer had to sell. They growled, they howled, and they all tried to play sharp games with each other. Finally some one proposed a "Boost the Booster" club. The idea took, and almost everybody joined that club. To-day their main street is paved with asphalt, in place of the mud of eight years ago. They have a number of nice, new brick and cement block buildings. The town is prosperous and booming, and everybody is boosting the boosters. There are other towns than this one in Missouri where this could be put into practice with very good results.—*Dushore Review.*

GUFFEY IS FOR BRYAN.

James M. Guffey and State Treasurer Berry had a lengthy conference recently on politics, and as a result there was burying of the hatchet regarding Bryan, for whom it is understood, there will be a solid Pennsylvania delegation to Denver. Guffey has consented to withdraw his bitter opposition to the Nebraskan and will go along as an evidence that everything is peaceful.

William J. Brennan, personal representative of Guffey, asked for a conference with Alderman John A. Martin, who has been carrying on a most aggressive Bryan campaign in Guffey's own district, and the conference was held later in the day. It is understood that Martin was informed that Guffey's opposition to the Bryan boom had been withdrawn and that peace was now desired above all things.

As matters appeared before this conference, Brennan, who was a candidate for national delegate against Martin, was booked for defeat.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

VOTE FOR

JERRY A. HESS, OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 8 p. m. Vote Early.

Because of my duties as county commissioner and my own business taking up all my time, it will be impossible for me to see all of the voters personally, although I would like very much to do so. I am very grateful for the support of the voters at my first election, and if they choose to support me again, I shall use my best efforts for the good of the county.

Very Respectfully,

Jerry A. Hess.

THE STATE NEEDS HIM.

It is reported that an effort is being made in Columbia county to defeat Representative Wm. T. Creasy for renomination. This would be a state wide misfortune were it to succeed. Mr. Creasy is one of the really strong men of the Pennsylvania legislature. His record is exceptionally meritorious and he has rendered the people of the whole state most valuable service in fighting and in many cases defeating legislation of the most shameless character proposed in the interest of political bandits and their corporation principles.

Mr. Creasy has been in the house for several years and he has come to know the ropes as no new man could hope to learn them without at least an equal length of service and an equal grasp of the fundamentals of good government. The Columbia farmer is a man of sterling integrity, of courage and of deep and abiding conviction. There is no better Democrat in the state than this big man who commands the respect as he has compelled the wholesome fear of the corrupt gang which has so long ruled at Harrisburg and which is now trying to keep a number of its pets and retainers out of the penitentiary. To lose his strength and his sagacity, and his keen and ardent devotion to the common good from the house in order to make room for some one who is looking for honors would be little short of calamity.

Of course Mr. Chrisman, the gentleman who is said to be trying to unhorse Mr. Creasy, is clearly within his right. He is a Democrat and he may with propriety aspire to serve his party. But has he a right in pursuing his ambitions to pull down or even to attempt to pull down one who has stood so bravely under such great stress and for so long for all that is best in Democracy and for everything that has been for the advancement of good government? Ordinarily it makes little difference who comes and who goes in the legislature. The practice of rotation in office perhaps is an unimportant detail as it affects the average case. But when it strikes at such a figure as that which Farmer Creasy has made in the Pennsylvania legislature it becomes pernicious; it is more honored in the breach than in the observance.

It is to be hoped therefore that in the interest of the Democratic party of the state as well as in the interest of Pennsylvania, whose faithful servant Mr. Creasy has been, Mr. Chrisman will defer his ambition to serve the people of Columbia at Harrisburg. We do not imagine that Mr. Chrisman would claim for himself that he is better equipped than Mr. Creasy for the work which so needs to be done. He can hardly ask the Democrats of the state to look upon him as a better Democrat or as one more loyal to the best traditions of the great party of the plain people. Mr. Creasy is known far beyond the borders of this commonwealth as a man of progressive ideas. He is known as a Democrat of the highest type and as a legislator who brings to his task not only the advantages of a large experience, but also the qualities of mind and heart which differentiate the statesman from the mere politician. He is needed at Harrisburg. The loss of no other man would be so keenly felt. And Columbia county will make a sad mistake if she shall allow the state to lose his services.

—*Johnstown Democrat.*

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THE PENNSY.

The Philadelphia *Record* said editorially recently: The gross earnings of all lines directly operated by the Pennsylvania railroad in 1907 were $164,812,825. Before the Civil War there was no year when the ordinary revenue of the United States government reached half that sum. Even in 1863 the revenues of the government, apart from proceeds of loans, was only two-thirds the gross earnings of the Pennsylvania lines last year. There is another comparison that shows the vastness of this railroad system. In 1870 twenty-eight trunk-line systems of railroads in the United States had gross earnings only $10,000,000 greater than those of the Pennsylvania, and their operating expenses were $5,000,000 less than those of the Pennsylvania railroad last year. For several years the company has been spending enormous sums of money on extensions, terminals and improvements. While these are a part of the plant, and their cost might not improperly have been raised entirely from capital, the company has pursued the more prudent course of paying moderate dividends and using much of its income in increasing the value of the property. For example, for construction, equipment and real estate on the main line between New York and Pittsburg, the company last year expended a little less than $20,000,000, of which less than half was charged to capital, and more than a quarter each to income and the extraordinary expenditure fund. Of the expenditures on the New York tunnel extension nearly $40,000,000 has been charged to capital and $30,000,000 to income and the profit and loss account. The number of tons of freight moved on the five grand divisions east of Pittsburg and Erie last year over the year before and the number of passengers moved increased 8.45 per cent. showed an increase of thirty per cent. There was a decrease in the gross and net earnings per ton mile and a decrease of nearly one-third in the net earnings per passenger than mile, a part of which is attributed to the Two-cent Fare law.

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Take a look at that rackful of the new Spring Walking Skirts. It is a delightful study of beautiful materials; lovely colorings, graceful styles. Panama, Serge and Voile are here; old friends, but with new faces. The stripes, the shadow stripes—the soft color effects are so pleasing. New ideas in trimming are worth seeing too. Be sure to see them. We price them $3.98 to $15.00.

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(SECOND TERM.)

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 1908

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Warmer weather is predicted.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is improving.

Rev. J. W. Diggles is delivering a series of sermons on "Confirmation" on Sunday evenings during Lent.

The Rev. John Costello of Northumberland, will conduct the services and preach at St. Paul's church this evening.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Dr. E. W. Samuel has announced himself as a Republican candidate for the congressional nomination in this district.

Dr. J. C. Biddle who recently resigned as Superintendent of the Miners' Hospital at Ashland, will locate at Scranton.

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W. V. Morris' barber shop will soon occupy the room vacated by the Red Star Stamp Company in Mrs. Phillips' building.

Bishop Darlington will visit St. Paul's church and administer the rite of confirmation to a class of candidates on the evening of Sunday, April 5th.

On Tuesday morning the robins were singing and the boys were playing marbles on the street. Only a hand organ is needed now to show that spring is near.

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Raymond Hummer has enlisted as a musician in the United States Army, and is now a member of the Ninth Artillery Band, stationed at Key West, Florida. He is a fine clarionetist.

Charles B. Chrisman of Philadelphia who has been visiting here for several weeks on account of ill health, expects to return home soon. It is nine years today since Mr. Chrisman moved to Philadelphia.

David Shaffer died at the home of his son-in law, Thomas Moyer, on Railroad street, on Tuesday evening. His age was 74 years. He had been ill for the past six weeks. Mr. Shaffer formerly resided on a farm in Mt. Pleasant.

A large audience enjoyed the lecture of Judge B. B. Lindsey, of Denver, on Tuesday evening, his subject being "Misfortunes of Mickey." He told very interestingly of his methods of dealing with the criminal classes of boys. They are treated as human beings, and not as brutes, and his success in so dealing with them has become known the world over.

William T. Creasy announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature in this issue. He has had long and valuable experience as a legislator. For several sessions he has been recognized as the Democratic leader of the House, and his ability has been recognized by two Democratic state convention by placing him on the state ticket, once as a candidate for State Treasurer, and again for Auditor-General. His name and reputation are known all over the state. His integrity is undoubted, and his honesty is best attested by the fact that though he has been in the legislature for a dozen years, he is still comparatively a poor man.

The Red Star Stamp Company has moved to the second floor of Hartman's store building, and had a special opening on Wednesday.

Christian A. Small Esq., is announced for a second term for the office of District Attorney. Mr. Small has been a vigilant and capable official, and has done much towards rooting out some of the evils that heretofore have flourished in this county. He is fearless and industrious, and merits a second term that will be accorded him without opposition.

HON. JOHN G. McHENRY.

The name of Hon. John G. McHenry is announced this week as a candidate for nomination for a second term in Congress. No other name is mentioned in any of the counties of the district, so far as we can learn, and the nomination will be unanimously conceded to Mr. McHenry.

This district has never had a Representative in Congress who has devoted as much time and energy for the benefit of his constituents as does Mr. McHenry. He is indefatigable in his attention to pension claims, and has already secured a number of them for worthy applicants. No reasonable claim upon his time ever goes unheeded.

He has been honored by being placed on important committees, and has received a very respectful hearing in the House on the delivery of his first speech, both of which are quite unusual attentions for new members to receive.

Besides this, he has introduced a number of important bills of varied character, thus further displaying his ability and his industry. Mr. McHenry is a representative of which this district is justly proud.

FOR BETTER ICE CREAM.

The ice cream manufacturers of Pennsylvania, represented by 100 delegates, assembled at Harrisburg last Thursday. The following officers were chosen: President, Robert Crane, of Philadelphia; vice president, Edward Reick, of Pittsburg; secretary, Edward G. Eckert, of Hanover; treasurer, T. R. Walker, of Warren; press representative, James P. Melick, of Williamsport.

The association took up and discussed the question of manufacturing ice cream, and severely condemned the product that fails to comply with the provisons of the pure food law. It was decided to use all the means possible to secure a most rigid enforcement of the law, to the end that impure ice cream be driven from the market, and that ice cream in its purest form only be made the standard of the state.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Warren in January, 1909.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

A glory of color, plenty of melody, laughter and song, scattered generously throughout the production, and the cleverest kind of up-to-date jokes, helps to make up the performance of Hi Henry's Greatest Minstrels. The burnt cork aggregation scores a hit, delighting the eye with stage settings and pleasing the ear with a wealth of solo and chorus numbers. The program is divided into two parts, the old time circle, opening the performance. Of the comedians who entertain, Charles Gano and Pat Crawford are perhaps first in popularity. Both are the cleverest kind of laugh-provokers and their selections are well chosen and rendered with just the proper accent to make them attractive. Of the specialty performers, "Probst," the whistling marvel and imitator, scores the heaviest with his calls, trills and imitations. Brothers Brock, in a novelty Chinese act; Charles Gano, in monologue, and "Easy Money," a rollicking sketch, completes this portion of the program. **At Grand Opera House, Bloomsburg, Tuesday, March 17th.**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

What can you do? That is the question. A lawyer in the city of Lancaster recently had occasion to employ a young man as a clerk in his office and advertised for some one to fill the position. He got applications galore. To each one he said: "Sit down at that desk, take this manuscript, copy it, and correct the mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar." Most of the young men were high school graduates, some of them had a university degree, and were B. M's or G. A.'s or something like that, but every last one of them fell down on that job. They knew how far it was from the outer rim of the planet Saturn to the center of the moon, and they could recite Homer and tell you about Caesar's victories in Gaul, and compute the diameter of a rohomobehedrial cryptogram, but when it come to correcting so simple a thing as a faulty manuscript they couldn't do it. Education is a fine thing. That is, if it is of the right kind. As for us we wouldn't give two cents for the young man that knows all about the stars and very little about the earth. The business men are the ones who pay the salaries, and what they want of an employe is the ability to write a fair hand, to add up a column of figures correctly the first time trying, to be able to spell correctly, to use good grammar, to come to work promptly at the appointed hour, and to stick to it even when the band plays or when there is a base ball game in progress. The young man or the young woman who can't do this had best go back to school. No one in business cares about the fancy fol de rols.—*Ex.*

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Washington, D C., Mar. 11, 1908. Special Dispatch to the "Columbian."

Representative John G. McHenry has just made another family in his district very happy. He has procured the commutation of the sentence of William Cooleskie, from fifteen months imprisonment to six months, four of which have already been served.

This is a rather singular and somewhat pathetic case. The boy who was the main support of his mother and several younger brothers and sisters, enlisted when he was sixteen years and eight months of age. Attachment to his family influenced him subsequently to go home without leave, for which he was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced.

At the instance of his mother and her neighbors, Mr. McHenry intervened. He appealed to the War Department in person, pointing out the fact that the boy was under age when he enlisted; that the affection which enticed him home was an amiable rather than a vicious characteristic and that the destitution of his mother, brothers and sisters instead of a purpose to shirk his obligations, kept him there. That he had two uncles in the Civil war one of whom was killed in battle and that another uncle is still in the army.

These arguments achieved their purpose to the extent of the immediate commutation of the sentence and the boy will soon be restored to his family at Exchange, a suburb of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

The State's Fish Production.

There are some changes in the method of compiling annual reports in that just prepared by Fish Commissioner Meehan. Tables have been stricken out wherever possible or reduced to the very smallest dimensions. In other places the commissioner has had the superintendents of the hatcheries expand their reports to him so as to explain the methods in fish cultural work pursued during the year and the commissioner himself in his portion views the entire work of fish hatching.

The report shows a very large amount of work done. There are eight hatcheries from which there were distributed nearly 670,000,000 fish, of which over 300,000,000 were food fish exclusively, like the white fish, lake herring, shad and yellow perch, and about 9,000,000 purely game fish, like trout and bass, and the remainder about 350,000,000, which are classed as both food and game fish, like the wall-eyed pike and pickerel. Eggs taken from the State hatcheries last year produced 6,000,000 young fish. The stock was so increased that the yield next autumn should be over 9,000,000.

A fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the business block of Fred Golden, in West Berwick, last week Wednesday morning. Loss, $15,000.

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DINING IN OTHER DAYS.

Methods of the English at Table in the Seventeenth Century.

The old English had three meals a day, of which the chief meal was taken when the work of the day was finished. The first meal was at 9 o'clock, and supper was taken just before bedtime. The Normans dined at the old English breakfast time or a little later and supped at 7 P. M. In Tudor times the higher classes dined at 11 and supped at 5 o'clock, but the merchants seldom took their meals before 12 and 6 o'clock.

The chief meals, dinner and supper were taken in the hall both by the old English and the Normans, for the parlor did not come into use until the reign of Elizabeth. Breakfast did not bcome a regular meal until quite lately, and Dr. Murray in the Oxford Dictionary gave 1643 as the date of the earliest quotation in which the word occurred. The meal did not become recognized until late in the seventeeth century, for Pepys habitually took his draft of half a pint of Rhenish wine or a dram of strong water in place of a morning meal. Dinner was always the great meal of the day, and from the accession of Henry IV. to the death of Queen Elizabeth the dinners were as sumptous and extravagant as any of those now served.

Carving was then a fine art. Each guest brought his own knife and spoon, for the small fork was not introduced into England until Thomas Coryate of Obcombe published his "Crudities" in 1611. Pepys took his spoon and fork with him to the Lord Mayor's feast in 1663. The absence of forks led to much stress being laid upon the act of washing the hands both before and after meals and to the rule that the left hand alone should be dipped into the common dish, the right hand being occupied with the knife.

The perfect dinner at the best time of English cookery consisted of three courses, each complete in itself, and terminated by a subtlety or device, the whole being rounded off with hippocras, after which the guests retired into another room, where pastry, sweetmeats and fruit were served with the choicer wines.

The English were essentially meat eaters, and it was not until the time of the Commonwealth that pudding attained its extraordinary popularity. Indeed, the first mention of pudding in the menus of the Buckfeast at St. Bartholomew's Hospital did not occur until 1710, and in 1712 is an item of 5 shillings for ice.—London Times.

Heraldic Apples.

Any person desiring a supply of apples bearing his family crest has only to send an illustration of it to certain growers at Montreuil, France, and he will duly receive the fruit the following season.

The odd effect is obtained by growing the apples in paper bags, which are slipped on when the fruit is about the size of a walnut. Being thus sheltered from the sun, the apples do not color as they swell, and when fully grown still remain green or yellow. As soon as they reach their maximum size the bags that cover them are replaced by others, on the side of which the desired crest or coat of arms has been cut like a stencil. The sun can now penetrate to that part of the apple exposed and redden it thoroughly; so that when the bag is again withdrawn the device is seen standing out in red upon the green surface.

To obtain the opposite result—that is, a green device on a red ground—the second bag is not used, but the pattern is cut out in paper and stuck on the fruit, the sun coloring all the exposed parts, but leaving green the crest or other device which the paper forms. Many Parisian fruiterers have of late years exposed for sale apples with the arms of Russia printed upon them; others have them with monograms, Christian names, arrow pierced hearts, and other devices.

Civilization and Paper.

Our supremacy in civilization is established, and it is France, the mother of enlightenment that has established it for us. The Revue Scientifique of Paris, applies a very simple formula by way of civilization test. Every nation is "sized up" according to the amount of paper it uses.

In the matter of paper production this country leads with an annual output of 639,734 tons. Germany follows with 393,683 tons; England, 246,051 tons; France, 196,942 tons; Austria, 147,706 tons, and Italy 123,026 tons. Naturally the mere production of paper cannot be taken as a correct standard, although it is suggestive, for every country exports more or less paper.

The amount of paper used in this country every year for each inhabitant is 38:6 pounds; France, 20:5 pounds; Austria, 19 pounds; Italy, 15:4 pounds. The lowest European consumption is found in Servia with 1.1 pounds per capita. China uses the some amount. The lowest paper consumption in the world is in India, with only .32 pounds per inhabitant.

High Price for a Wife.

Mme. Guerin of Paris, who ran a matrimonial bureau in the French capital, promising to obtain rich and beautiful wives for her patrons upon receipt of a handsome consideration, has been sued by a disappointed suitor who claims he paid 35,000 francs for a wife he never got.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS.

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Ladies' Fine Gauze Hose, Special	25c pr
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M'HENRY'S BILL.

For The Protection of Miners.

Congressman John G. McHenry, of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district, proposes to shortly introduce a bill in Congress that if it becomes a law, the United States government will be an insurance agent for the coal miners and their families. Under the terms of the bill a Bureau of Mines and Mining is to be organized in the Department of Commerce and Labor, which will have the power to investigate the causes of all accidents at the mines, and to afford such relief as the exigencies demand. In case of the death or injury by accident of any employee of any coal mining operation in the United States while in the performance of his regular duties, a certificate of death or injury is to be made out by the superintendent or manager of the mines. This certificate must set forth all the facts in the case and be signed by two reputable physicians and the mine inspector in charge of the mine where the accidents shall have occurred. The proposed act provides that on receipt of this information the Bureau of Mines and Mining shall issue a warrant equal to forty per cent. of the amount which in the judgment of the commissioner of the bureau the claimant would be entitled to receive under the pro rata participation in the insurance fund and forward it to the beneficiary.

A Serious Mistake.

A Shamokin Young Man Who Got His Notes Mixed.

A young man of town, says the Shamokin *Herald*, who is particular about his laundry, wrote a note to the washer-woman and one to his sweetheart and accidentally got them in the wrong envelopes. The washerwoman got her invitation for a drive to Elysburg and is busy showing it, while his sweetheart received the sarcastic note which read: "If you crumple my shirt bosom like you have been doing I will try some one else." The girl has been crying ever since while the washerwoman is jubilant and prepared for the drive.

Envelopes

75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6½, 6¾, 9, 10 and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range from $1.50 per 1000 printed, up to $5.00. Largest stock in the county to select from.

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THAW'S WIFE BEGINS SUIT

Prisoner in Matteawan Commands Lawyer to Defend Action.

INSANE WHEN WED

Young Wife and Alienists Will Seek to Prove it at Trial—Elder Mrs. Thaw Favors Separation of Ill-Mated Pair, While Her Son Violently Opposes It.

New York, March 12.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has instituted proceedings to annul her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, and the papers in the suit will be served upon her husband in the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane. Thaw will defend the action and endeavor to prove that he was not insane when he married the beautiful chorus girl in Pittsburg on April 4, 1905.

The terms of financial settlement as agreed upon, however, stipulates that young Mrs. Thaw will receive a lump sum of $50,000 as soon as the suit is decided and $15,000 a year thereafter, for the rest of her life. Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother

EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

of the prisoner, is made a co-defendant in the action. As next of kin she is technically the real defendant, as the law presumes her son to be insane, and therefore legally dead. The action is entitled "Evelyn Florence Nesbit Thaw vs. Harry Kendall Thaw and Mary Copley Thaw."

It is understood that the elder Mrs. Thaw looks with favor upon her daughter-in-law's suit and that she is largely responsible for seeing that the young woman's future is so well provided for. She believes that her daughter-in-law should be treated with the utmost consideration in view of the sacrifices she made to save her husband from the electric chair.

Recruits Get Toilet Articles.

Washington, March 11.—The recent order which supplies to an army recruit upon his enlistment a full kit of toilet articles has run the gauntlet of judicial construction and has been sustained. As a result, this is what the enlisted man gets in addition to his regular outfit: Razor, brushes for hair, teeth, shaving and shoes; comb, polish for black and for tan shoes; two towels, toilet soap, whisk broom, and last but not least, "one housewife," a case containing thread, needles, buttons and patches.

Bars Women Chauffeurs.

Cincinnati, March 11.—Evidently impressed with the death of Louis Kline, a city official, who was run down by an automobile driven by a woman, Col. Markbredt, Mayor of Cincinnati, in a message to the City Council, took steps to bar women as chauffeurs.

"I do not believe the running of an automobile is the proper sphere for women and would prohibit their doing so if I could have my way," said Mayor Markbredt. "The only proper machine for a woman to run is a sewing machine."

Predicts Failure of Canal.

New Haven, March 11.—John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has issued a statement regarding the canal, in which he prophesies a failure of the undertaking. In this statement Mr. Stevens says that the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America, as practically all of the inhabitants of the Southern continent are on the east of the Andes, so that it would be of no advantage to make use of the canal to reach them.

$50,000,000 for Chinese Navy.

Pekin, March 11.—Financial representatives of no less than ten of the most important shipbuilding and armor manufacturing concerns of Great Britain, Germany and France, are at present in Pekin looking for contracts. This activity is induced by the belief that China is about to expend $50,000,000 in naval equipment.

CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE.

Penned in By Flames and Jammed Against Locked Door in School.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 6.—In a fire that may have been incendiary between 160 and 170 children lost their lives when Lake View School in the suburb of Collinwood burned.

Penned in narrow hallways and jammed up against doors that only opened inward, the pupils were killed by fire and smoke and crushed under the grinding heels of their panic stricken playmates. All of the victims were between the ages of 6 and 14 years. There were about 310 children in the school.

Two teachers, in vain efforts to save the little ones, perished. Tonight 165 bodies are in the morgue at Collinwood, of which more than 100 have been identified and 57 are still unidentified. Thirteen children are still unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained children, some mortally and many less seriously injured.

Schmitz to go Free.

San Francisco, March 11.—That former Mayor Eugene Schmitz was unlawfully convicted of extortion and sentenced to five years in prison was reaffirmed when the State Supreme Court unanimously refused to grant a rehearing of the case before the District Court of Appeals, which several weeks ago reversed the judgment and order of the trial court. It ordered his discharge on the ground that even though Schmitz had accepted money from French restaurant men, he had not obtained it by threat and was therefore not guilty of extortion under the statutes.

Demand $1,000 of Priest.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Dr. Giovanni Prezlosi, a secular priest and a distinguished Italian sociologist, who is the guest of the Augustinian fathers in this city, has received an alleged "Black Hand" letter in which $1,000 is demanded. He is advised, "You will never see Italy again if you do not give $1,000 to the person that pinches you after he salutes you. Carry it with you always and remember that I am more powerful than the police and your God."

Tattoo to Tell Anarchists

Chicago, March 9.—A special cable to the Daily News from Rome, Italy, says: "A number of the local political police squad exclusively intrusted with the surveillance of anarchists has submitted a novel plan the world. He proposes to tattoo for identifying 'Reds' throughout the anarchists on a visible part of the body with a small indelible sign, varying in color in the different countries and in shape according to the dangerous propensities of the individual marked.

Gives Poison to His Babies.

Waterbury, Conn., March 9.—In a fit of despondency because he was unable to find employment and his wife was obliged to go out to work to support the family, Menotti Montrezza, a music teacher, forced two of his young children to drink carbolic acid this morning and then took a dose himself which killed him instantly. Willie, the three-year-old boy died with his father, but Mary, six years old, did not take very much of the acid and will live.

May Extradite Roy.

Paris, March 9.—If the United States Government should really desire it, Paul Emile Roy probably will be taken to New Hampshire for trial for the murder of George A. Carkin, brother of Mrs. Roy, who is better known as Gracia Calla.

Despite the influence that is being brought to bear there is reason to believe that a request from the United States would be promptly granted. No such request has been received as yet.

Worry Causes Woman's Death.

Kingston, New York, March 11.—Mrs. Ida H. Abbey, mother of Stephen H. Abbey, editor of the Ulster Square Dealer, died as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. It is believed that Mrs. Abbey's fatal illness resulted from worry over her son's recent troubles with a citizens' committee which sought to suppress the Square Dealer.

Four Negroes Lynched.

Mobile, Ala., March 12.—Dave Poe, Tom Ranston and two Jenkins brothers, negroes, were lynched at Van Cleave, Miss., twenty miles north of Biloxi, Miss., by a mob of thirty men last night. All four were hanged to trees. The immediate cause of the lynching was the burning of the warehouse of Sam Byrd last Friday night.

Would Nominate Mitchell.

Chicago, March 10.—John Mitchell, for years president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been mentioned prominently as a prospective democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois. Many believe Mr Mitchell can be nominated at the direct primaries on August 8 and elected in November.

Watching Emma Goldman.

Chicago, Ill., March 10.—Emma Goldman on Sunday did not make a public address in Chicago as had been announced. Strict orders issued by the police to owners and managers of public halls left her without a place in which to hold a meeting.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

President Roosevelt received the Congress of Mothers and, addressing the delegates, declared that the mother is the "one supreme asset of national life."

A band of "Night Riders" was ambushed and one of the marauders killed and two wounded in Tennessee.

Governor Charles E. Hughes made three speeches in Boston, urging temperate treatment of the railroad regulation by the people of the country.

A wireless despatch showed that Evans's fleet was 800 miles from Magdalena Bay, making better time than was supposed, and would reach reach the bay Thursday. Another wireless despatch was picked up at Pensacola, Fla.

Senator Bailey in a set speech on financial legislation equally blamed and commended President Roosevelt.

Representative Lilley told the Submarine Investigating Committee that he is being shadowed by detectives.

Charged with having obtained 110,000 rubles through fraud in St. Petersburg, Mrs. Olga Stein was arrested at the Hotel Shoreham, New York, and committed to the Tombs to await the result of extradition proceedings begun by the Russian authorities.

Secretary Metcalf declared in a letter to the Senate Naval Committee that recent criticisms of American battleships were inapplicable to those of modern construction.

Naval militia organizations of the Atlantic Coast States have been invited to take part in the manoeuvres of the auxiliary naval vessels.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, in an address delivered at the New York Y. M. C. A. said all men should marry because two could live as cheaply as one.

The surgeon of the Nebraska State Penitentiary reported that scores of inmates have become slaves of the morphine habit through the wholesale smuggling of the drug into the prison.

C. D. Alvandros accused a woman he supposed to be his wife, her actual husband and her mother of a murderous assault on him in Paterson, N. J.

The Court of Appeals decided that the ballot boxes containing the votes cast in the Hearst-McClellan New York Mayoralty election in 1905 can be opened, provided it is shown that they have not been tampered with since the election.

New York women of wealth, headed by Miss Morgan and Mrs. J. Borden Earriman, organized an auxiliary to the National Civic Federation to investigate the condition of workers.

Charles W. Morse's check for $30 was returned by the bank to which it was presented, with the explanation that the officials were afraid to cash it.

When fire was discovered in Public School No. 165, New York, 2100 children instantly obeyed the fire drill call and quickly marched to the street.

Arthur Bonnet, an eighteen-year-old boy of Philadelphia has confessed to starting eleven fires because he wanted to see the engines run.

The Senate has ratified an arbitration treaty between the United States and Switzerland.

FOREIGN.

A special despatch from Teheran announces that the Shah has given the Assembly three days more in which to hunt down his would-be assassins, at the expiration of which time. If no steps are taken, he himself will find the culprits and punish them.

The British Government refused to lay before Parliament the personal letter from Emperor William to the First Lord of the Admiralty, as demanded by the Times.

Mme. Ann Gould, accompanied by her children, will sail on the Kronprinz Wilhelm from Cherbourg for New York. She expects to remain in America for two months.

Japan, it is announced in a special despatch from Canton, is mooting the occupation of Macao, unless the Chinese comply fully with their demands regarding the Tatsu Maru.

A special despatch from Lisbon describes a meeting of republicans at which it was announced that they would exact full liberty at all costs.

Great precaution has been taken to safeguard the life of King Alfonso on his visit to Barcelona as threats have been made against him.

A special despatch from Port au Prince announces that President Nord Alexis has pardoned the refugees in the American Consulate at Port de Paix.

BAN ON BETTING NEWS.

Los Angeles Council Passes Ordinance Affecting Newspapers.

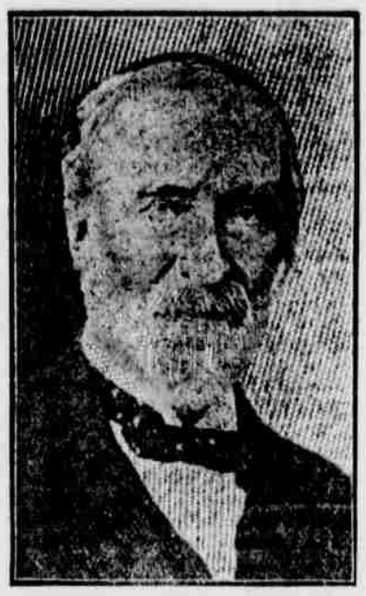
Los Angeles, March 11.—The City Council to-day over the veto of Mayor Harper passed an ordinance which will prohibit selling or giving away in Los Angeles any newspaper or any publication containing information regarding betting on any contest of any sort. This not only covers horse racing but all forms of athletics.

The new law prohibits tips on any event and entries may not be published unless they run in alphabetical order, uniform type, flush with the left side column rule. If enforced this would bar nearly every newspaper in America containing sporting news.

The general impression here is that the law will be ignored by the daily newspapers.

Senator Proctor is Dead.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, died at his apartments at the Champlain here after a short illness following an attack of the grip. His son, Governor Fletcher Proctor of Vermont,



SENATOR REDFIELD PROCTOR.

who was summoned to the city, was at his bedside when he passed away. He was seventy-seven year old. The body will be taken to the old home in Proctorsville, Vt., for interment.

Scientists Study 7-Week Mummy.

Brownsville, Pa., March 11.—Two scientists from the Carnegie Museum, at Pittsburg, have examined the body of the unknown man embalmed forty-nine days ago by J. P. Ross with some wonderful preservative. They afterward declared that if Ross, an undertaker, had not discovered the lost art by which ancient Egypt preserved her dead as mummies, he has at least marked an important epoch in modern embalming. The subject appears to be asleep and the face and entire body are as hard and cold as marble. Ross declares that he believes that the body will remain as it is for all time, notwithstanding that nothing was removed from it.

Six Years With Broken Back.

Ellwood City, Pa., March 11.—After living for six years with a broken back a complete paralytic, Miss Effie Frishcorn, 23 years old, died today. About six years ago, Miss Frishcorn fell from a porch, breaking her back.

Portions of the vertabrae were removed at the time, but no hopes were entertained for her recovery. Ever since she has baffled all physicians who have attended her by her tenacious holding on to life, despite her helpless condition.

Twenty-One Funerals in One.

Cleveland, March 11.—When twenty-one flower-strewn little white coffins were placed beneath the ground in Lake View Cemetery the last of the 167 charred bodies of children who lost their lives in the burning of the Lake View School in Collingwood were laid to rest. The coffins contained the bodies of the seventeen unidentified children and four that were claimed at the last moment. All were buried together in the big public funeral.

Fort Hits at Saloons.

Newark, March 10.—Governor John Franklin Fort presiding at the observance of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association warned the Protestant churches that if they would protect youths they would have to keep them out of the saloons, which threw open their doors every day and much of the night as a meeting place for young men and old. He referred to the 1,400 saloons in this city as temptations to young men.

Charges Against Dr. Day.

New York, March 9.—Because he called the acts of President Roosevelt anarchistic, and in other ways condemned the acts of the Chief Executive, the Rev. Dr. James R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University, must face charges made against him by the Rev. George A. Cooke of Brandon, Vt., a member of the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Minnesota Puts Johnson in Race.

St. Paul, Minn., March 9.—After a bitter fight the Democratic State Committee of Minnesota by a vote of 68 to 23, adopted a resolution indorsing Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

CHINA HAS MADE APOLOGY

She Regrets that Japanese Flag was Pulled Down.

STEAMER STILL HELD

Will Explain to Japanese Government Regarding Seizure of Steamer—Japan Still Preparing for Eventualities—Great Activity is Reported at Sasebo.

London, March 12.—A special despatch received here states that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the steamship Tatsu was seized.

The despatch further states that China will reply to the Japanese Government regarding the seizure of the steamship and its cargo.

Confirmation of this despatch was given to-day at the Japanese Embassy, where it was said that China had expressed deep regret for hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru, and had promised to punish the officials responsible for the act. It was further stated that China had promised to reply later concerning the seizure of the ship.

The Japanese Government has intimated its willingness to consider the matter of such assurances.

While war is regarded as most improbable the naval base at Sasebo is extremely active. It is announced that a part of the first squadron will leave port on March 14. The armored cruiser Chiyoda suddenly left port last night. Coaling is proceeding rapidly, and a number of torpedo boat destroyers have already coaled. Enormous supplies in storage at Sasebo are hurrying aboard the vessels.

At the office of the Admiralty it is pointed out that the first squadron expected to start on training manoeuvres this week, a fact announced two months ago; therefore the activity at Sasebo should not necessarily be considered in connection with the Tatsu incident.

Philanthropist Penniless.

Worcester, Mass., March 10.—At the age of 83, penniless, and without a relative to turn to for aid, Dr. John Wellesley Sill, a well known philanthropist and cancer specialist, has applied to the overseers of the poor here, having been in want for some time, and has been sent to the State Poor House. A year ago he predicted his death within six months and in that expectation, gave away all his property to friends and charitable institutions, keeping enough to live on for six months. The time expired and his friends whom he had aided refuse to help him.

Ask for Uniform 2-Cent Fare.

New York, March 10.—The American Traveling Men's League of New York City will send a delegation of five to Washington to unite with the dozens of other delegations of Commercial travelers before the House Committee on Inter-State Commerce in an argument for the passage of the Sulzer bill, which provided for a uniform 2-cent railway rate all over the United States when at least 1,000 miles of passage is bought at one time.

Won't Admit He is Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 10.—Judge Alfred Wolcott, of the Circuit Bench, died here of apoplexy five minutes after he was stricken. His wife who is a Christian Scientist, refuses to admit that he is dead, although three physicians pronounced life extinct, but she maintains that the Christian Scientist principle that all medicines and medical men are in error is superior to the evidence of her eyes.

Indifferent to Millions.

Worcester, Mass., March 10.—John T. Dower, Secretary of the Athol Branch, Young Men's Christian Association, was informed to-day that he had inherited $10,000,000 by the death in Melbourne a month ago, of an uncle, Thomas Wallace. Dower says he thinks so little of money that he would not go there for it, and that he intends to remain a hard-working secretary of the association.

Law Frees Twelve Life Prisoners.

Albany, N. Y., March 9.—Last year's law providing that prisoners convicted of murder in the second degree should serve an indeterminate sentence of not less than 20 years instead of life imprisonment, has resulted, the State Board of Parole reports, in the release of twelve life prisoners.

Spring Coming in Jersey.

Montclair, N. J., March 10.—Almost all over the mountain top in Montclair to-day could be seen robins in abundance and here and there a bluebird. Robins have not been seen in such numbers in this section so early in the season since 1888, when many were killed by the subsequent blizzard of March 12.

Forbids Irons in the Navy.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Nelson has offered an amendment to the Hale personnel bill forbidding the use of irons as punishment in the navy. He will urge his amendment on the floor of the Senate if rejected by committee.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING.

Big Contracts are Let, Railroads are Busy and Building Goes On.

Platteville, Wis., March 10.—There has been a general revival of lead and zinc mining operations in this region. Platteville leads the district with the Empire, Weigle, Hodge, Acme, Royal, Stroz and Graham.

Mifflin has five mills in operation in this region. At Hazelgreef arrangements are made to start six of the larger mines within a few days.

Sharon, Penn., March 10.—Announcement was made to-day that the West foundry, the largest ingot mold manufactory in the country, will be started March 16, and at the same time Shenango Furnace No. 3, will go into blast.

Pittsburg, March 10.—There has been more actual busines placed in the manufacturing plants here since February 1 than there was from Nov. 1, 1907, to the first of February. As a result several thousand men, who have been idle since last Fall, will report for work at once.

Omaha, Neb., March 8.—That prosperity and confidence have returned to the West is shown by industrial reports and plans for developments around Omaha which require the investment of millions of dollars. One big contract is for independent car-repairing shops at Omaha, the grounds of which will cover 300 acres. Contracts were also let for 300 cottages to house the workmen.

Building permits both in the residential and business districts, show handsome increase over those of last year at this time, and real estate transactions are on the increase.

Dies as Faith Healer Prays.

Ridgewood, N. J., March 10.—Coroner De Mund, of this place, was called to Ramsey, a nearby village, to investigate the death of Frederic Brown, who had been treated by a Christian Science "healer" known as "Dr. Brown of New York." An autopsy showed that Brown had died of cerebral congestion and plain starvation. The sick man was a farmer, forty years old, who lived with two brothers and two sisters all ardent believes in Christian Science.

Five Boys at Birth.

Sikeston, Mo., March 11.—Quintuplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoon, of this place, yesterday. The babies are strong healthy boys and weigh about six pounds each. The father runs a saw mill near here, and weighs about 180 pounds. The mother is a small woman and will not weigh more than 130.

President's Yacht Aground.

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—The President's yacht Mayflower, bound from Washington, D. C., to the Norfolk Navy Yard, went aground near Thimble Light in lower Chesapeake Bay during a thick fog. The United States naval collier Nero was sent from Old Point to her assistance.

Trial of Priest's Slayer.

Denver, Col., March 10.—Giuseppe Alia will be placed on trial tomorrow for the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church Sunday morning, Feb. 23. Four expert brain specialists say that Alia is perfectly sane.

Urged to Pray for Husbands.

Buffalo, March 10.—In a circular letter addressed to the rectors of his diocese Bishop Colton urges all the unmarried spinsters of marriageable age to pray to God to send them suitable partners. The letter was read in all the Catholic churches of the city.

Orchard Pleads Guilty.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 12.—Harry Orchard before Judge Fremont Wood, pleaded guilty to having killed ex-Gov. Steunenberg by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at his residence here Dec. 30, 1905. He withdrew his former plea of not guilty.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, $1.04¼ @ $1-05½.
No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.21.
CORN—No. 2, 64@71c.
OATS—Mixed, white, 57½c.
MILK—3½c per quart.
BUTTER—Western firsts, 28@29c. State Dairy 25c.
CHEESE—State, full cream, 15½ @ 16c.
EGGS—State and nearby, fancy, 26@27c; do., good to choice 24@25c.; western firsts 21½c.
BEEVES—City Dressed, 7@9c.
CALVES—City Dressed, 8½@13c. per lb.; country dressed 8@13c. per lb.
SHEEP—Per 100 lb., $4.50.
HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., $5.00@$5.10.
HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., $1.00.
STRAW—Long rye, 60@70c.
LIVE POULTRY—Chickens per lb., 11½c.; Turkeys, per lb., 14c.; Ducks per lb., 15c; Fowls per lb., 14c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12@18c.; Fowls per lb., 10@14½c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 25@28c.
ONIONS—White, per bbl., $5.00@$6.00.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl., $2.50@$2.75.

WOMAN'S RANCH LIFE

SERVANTS VS. HIRED HELP—THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

No Sinecure for the Young Matron with a Small Encumbrance or Two to Mind, as well as Housework to Do.

Ranch life for a woman, writes a delicately nurtured English woman from a Wyoming horse ranch, unless the ranch is a rich husband's plaything, is no sinecure, and for the young matron with a small encumbrance or two to mind, as well as housework to do, it is almost unbearable. Servants are non est, for hired help is a totally different thing, and unless one is prepared to pay out some $15 or $25 a month it is impossible to induce a Western woman (the girls all prefer being school ma'ams) to condescend to help you, and then you must suggest your wishes, not orders.

For, unlike the English small farmer's daughter, who knows her eldest brother will inherit the lion's share at their parents' death and she will be left, if she does not marry, without a real home, probably even without a penny of her own if the family are not well-to-do, all of Uncle Sam's boys and girls, including the stranger within his gates, who chooses to naturalize, are, at 21 years of age, entitled to "take up" 160 acres of land, as long as there exists this free land. The preliminary fees are but a few shillings. A wooden "shack" is run up, a stove and bed installed; every six months, the would-be owner must sleep at least two nights on the claim or else it is liable to be contested or forfeited. The land must also be fenced and improved to show bona fides. At the expiration of five years comes the final "proving up," and if the law is satisfied, the property is yours forever, providing the annual taxes are promptly paid—a mere trifle. So the American girl can hold up her head loftily; is not she too, equally with the boy, a landed proprietor? If hard up, she can sell her ranch. Therefore, if she hires out to domestic service, it either because school ma'aming is not in her line, and she wants the variety of a strange ranch, or she requires pocket money. If she remains at home she will be expected to work, to help with outside "chores," too, if the men folks are busy or away, and no remuneration for it either.

There are points of etiquette better learned by the newcomer; husbands and wives expect to sit side by side at the table and you must at once request lady visitors to remove their hats, even though you know they only intend a visit of a few minutes' duration. But this is a pretty hospitality, and intimates you wish them to remain as long as possible.

For Slender Figures.

The circular skirt retains its hold upon popular favor because it lends itself to so many stylish adaptions. Not entirely new, yet extremely graceful is the model shown above, depicted in pale blue chiffon cloth

with medallions of blue and white embroidery. The four tiers of the skirts are hemmed with fine broadcloth and the close fitting girdle is made from the same material.

The bodice looks charming with its low Dutch bertha of chiffon cloth embroidered with medallions and merging into one piece with the Japanese sleeves. The vest is formed of irregular bands of lace stitched over pale blue and white checked silk gauze and the stock has touches of silver in the band of lace that runs along its upper edge.

Elbow sleeves to match the vest are pretty finished with bands of silver lace.

The use of a heavier fabric to weigh down the lower parts of filmy skirts and give the fashionable, graceful clinging effect is an idea frequently encountered in the season's modes. Chiffon and net skirts not only have facings of silk, moire and panne velvet, but the latest idea for elegance finds expression in hems of soft, satin finished cloth that reproduces the leading tone in the color scheme of the toilette.

For "at home" or dinner wear, the above is a bewitching model, capable of development in any of the season's soft fabrics.

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry-bark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, hang-on, chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine:

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a fixed quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach), it is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity."

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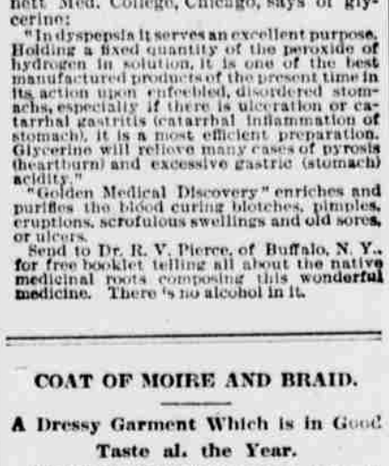

touch to the front of the jacket. The sides are left unstitched over the hips, for the sake of novelty most likely, and sometimes, the little chasm is bridged with loops of passamenterie braid and appropriate pendents.

French dressmakers have no set rules for finishing the lower edges of coats of any kind. Pointed effects seem to be liked better than the cutaway lines for short jackets and the latest models are so contrived that the points are sufficiently long to emphasize the smart curves of the underarm seams.

Salary to Club Treasurers.

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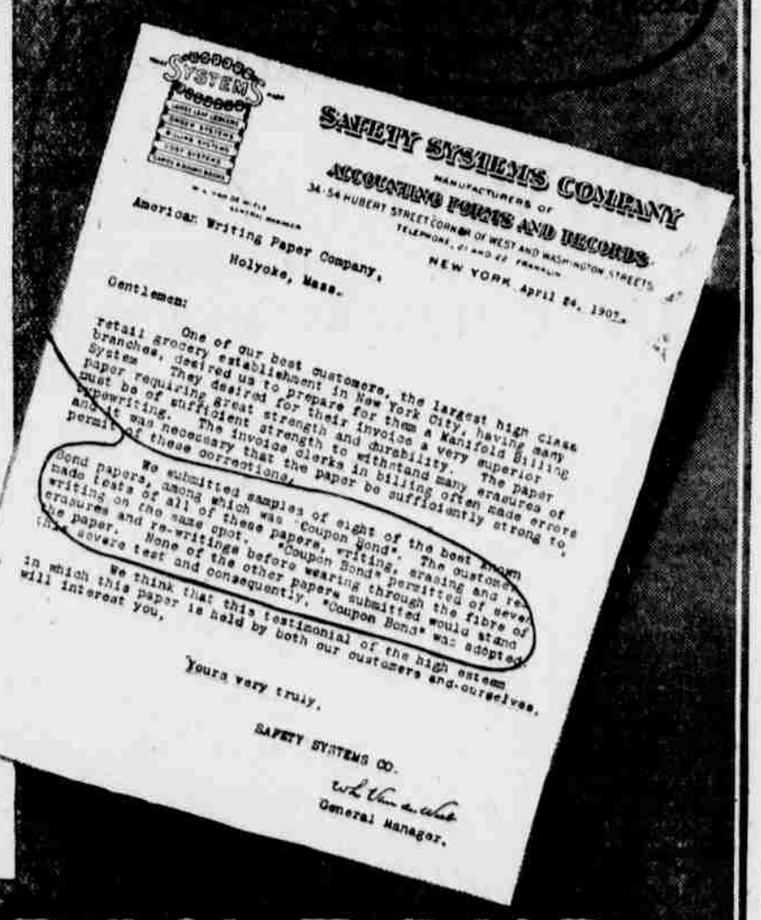
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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1908.

Senator Tillman made a valiant fight in the Senate last week to secure the adoption of resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information regarding every loan made by the New York banks between June 1 and December 31, 1907. Mr. Tillman was opposed by Senators Aldrich, Depew and Hopkins, all of whom wanted it referred to the committee on Finance, of which Mr. Aldrich is the chairman, where it will be either permanently buried or emasculated so that when it returns to the Senate it will fail wholly of its purpose, an exposition of the extent to which the New York banks were aiding and abetting the stock gamblers.

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The week in the House was characterized by a monumental piece of hypocrasy on the part of the Republicans. Representative Hefflin of Alabama offered an amendment to a street car bill for the District of Columbia, a "Jim Crow" provision. Most of the Democrats supported the amendment for the conduct of negroes on the street cars of the District constitutes perhaps the greatest nuisance with which its residents have to put up, but the motion afforded an opportunity to the Republicans to assert on the floor of the House their undying love for the negroes, an opportunity of which they were not slow to avail themselves. It is almost needless to say that the amendment was defeated.

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Perhaps the most powerful speech made in the House last week was that of Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska who made an eloquent appeal to the Speaker and the other Republican leaders to take the tariff off of wood pulp in order that the current robbing of the newspaper publishers by the paper trust might be stopped. He also referred to the fact that such a step would go a long way toward saving the rapidly vanishing forests of the United States. Speaker Cannon is, however, violently opposed to this measure and there is not the slightest chance that any relief will be afforded to those who have to buy white paper, by the members of this Congress.

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It is announced unofficially that the Finance committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means committee of the House will secure authority to sit during the recess of Congress and to take such steps as may seem wise with a view to revising the tariff next winter. It is, of course, unlikely that this work will be undertaken at the short session but it will probably occur at a special session to be called by the next President one year from now. The President will also cooperate with the leaders of his party in Congress by appointing a committee of Treasury experts to investigate and prepare a report on such administrative features of the law as should, in their judgment, be altered. Of course the sort of tariff revision the Republicans will make can be judged by every reader of your paper. The McKinley tariff law furnishes some clew to the sort of tariff tinkering they call "revision," when almost every schedule was materially advanced. Mr. Aldrich, as the head of the committee on Finance, he who has been termed "the High Priest of Protection," will be the final arbiter in all questions in dispute, and those who are familiar with Mr. Aldrich's record can well appreciate that his maxim is always "when in doubt raise the tariff."

Speaking of tariff revision by the Republicans, some indication of their probable course is afforded by a recent interview with Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on Appropriations, who says that the deficit in the national Treasury next year will amount to $150,000,000, and that any changes in the tariff schedules must be made with a view to producing more revenue. Despite the fact that there is this large deficit in sight, Speaker Cannon, who has cried economy every time he has been asked to permit the passage of a really meritorious measure, is engineering through the House a widow's pension bill which will give to every woman who married an old soldier, whether he served ninety days or three years, a pension of $12 a month. This means an increase of the annual pension budget of $12,000,000 or $15,000,000 a year. And the worst of this legislation is that it will benefit chiefly women who married old soldiers to secure their pensions, many of them women of questionable repute. Most of what might be termed the deserving widows of the veterans are already receiving pensions under the existing law. As one Republican Senator expressed it, "I suppose that $15,000,000 is the price the American people must pay to gratify Uncle Joe Cannon's presidential aspirations."

Mrs. Anna Houck of Catawissa, served ninety days in jail for keeping a bawdy house. Now she is in the toils again on the same charge. She and her husband were both arrested by officers of the state constabulary last week, Wednesday. They waived a hearing and gave bail for their appearance at court.

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Is There a Hole in the Act?

In the course of an inquiry into the expenditures of one of the Democratic candidates in last year's campaign in Schylkill county, one of the judges of the court has held that where money is given out by a candidate through an agent the candidate cannot be held responsible if the agent disburses the money contrary to the candidate's instructions.

If this opinion is correct, says the Philadelphia *Press*, it knocks a hole in the corrupt practices act which weakens that measure very materially and opens the way to much mischief. It would practically destroy one of the most important purposes of the act. It was the clear intention of the law to make the candidate and committee treasurer responsible for the expenditure of all the money in a campaign, and to prevent them from using it except for certain enumerated purposes.

It is declared in the act that "no person who is not a candidate, or the treasurer of a political committee, shall pay, give or lend, or lend, any money or other valuable thing, whether contributed by himself or any other person, for any election expenses whatever, except to a candidate or to a political committee." If there is any meaning to this it is that there shall be no use of money by anybody but the candidate and the treasurer of a political committee. The intent is to put the entire responsibility upon them and leave no chance for corrupt use of money by unauthorized persons.

In the Schuykill case the candidate put $700 in the hands of a citizen, who disbursed it. It was strictly within the law for the candidate to put out his money for the legitimate purposes which the law specifies, but there is nothing in the act to empower him to put it in the hands of an anauthorized person for disbursement. On the contrary, the payment of money by such persons, except to candidates or treasurers, is prohibited. If the candidate could not attend to the expenditure in detail it was plainly his duty to put the matter and the money in the hands of the treasurer of his personal or party committee. That was required in order that the responsibility for the expenditure might be fixed and a proper accounting made.

All responsibility is destroyed if the view of the Schuylkill judge is correct. A candidate can give any one any amount of money he pleases and not be responsible for the use that is made of it. He may instruct his agent as to what he shall do with it, and the agent may know that such instructions are a mere matter of form by which he is not intended to be bound. If that is permissible the act does not cover the ground that was intended; it does not prevent the corrupt use of money.

Undoubtedly, however, the agent, unless the treasurer of a political committee, could be held accountable for paying money to any one but a candidate or a committee treasurer, and if the law is enforced it is the agent in such cases who will have to look out.—*Ex.*

Increase In Traffic.

Philadelphia and Reading railway men who are in a position to quickly note a decrease or increase of railroad business announce good news when they state that over the Catawissa branch of the line there has been a picking-up tendency for several weeks, the change being gradual, until now the road's freight business has been about normal for the first week in March. It is very little, if any, behind the freight traffic here in the forepart of March, 1909.

On Wednesday, for example, the railroaders state that many of the freights passing through Newberry Junction were scheduled for either two or three section trains. When they run in any more than a single section, the railroaders consider the trains good ones and indicative of good travel. It is stated that there are more Reading freights and more cars to a train in numerous instances running now than there were a few weeks ago.

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